

DRAWING AMENDMENTS:

Please delete the original sheets of drawings with FIGS. 10, 11 and 15 and insert the Replacement Sheets for FIGS. 10, 11 and 15 that are attached to this amendment.

REMARKS

Consideration of this application of this application, as amended, is requested.

The specification has been amended to incorporate the sections headings preferred by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to substantially shorten the summary of the invention in accordance with typical U.S. practice. Much of the text that had been in the original summary of the invention has been moved to the end of the specification for defining alternatives to the preferred embodiment. In view of the extent of these changes, a marked version of the original specification is attached along with a clean substitute specification that incorporates the changes shown on the marked version. The clean version also incorporates paragraph numbers to conform to the currently preferred format of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The undersigned attorney for the applicant hereby certifies that the substitute specification does not include new matter.

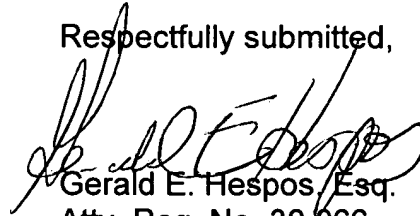
The claims also have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependencies that had been in the original international application. A few clarifying changes also have been entered to original claims 7 and 8. New claims 14-24 had been added to achieve the coverage that was intended by the original multiple dependent claims. Once again, the undersigned attorney for the applicant hereby certifies that the claim amendments and the new claims do not add new matter.

The original abstract included the legal term "comprising" and further presented reference numerals without parenthesis. Accordingly, a substitute abstract has been presented to address these formal defects.

Finally, replacement sheets have been provided for the original sheets that presented FIGS. 10, 11 and 15. The legends presented in these replacement sheets conform to the specification. Once again, no new matter is presented in these replacement sheets of drawings.

Early and favorable action on the amended application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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